

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicants: Ask Puschl, et al.

Serial No. 10/551,883

Group Art Unit: 1625

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Examiner: Celia C. Chang

For: 4-(2-PHENYLSULFANYL-PHENYL)-PIPERIDINE DERIVATIVES AS
SEROTONIN REUPTAKE INHIBITORS

April 3, 2009

Commissioner for Patents
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COMMUNICATION IN RESPONSE TO
THE OCTOBER 6, 2008 OFFICE ACTION

This is in response to the October 6, 2008 Office Action (the "Office Action") issued in connection with the above-identified application, and is concurrently filed with a Petition for a Three-Months Extension of Time and the requisite fee of \$1,110.00, thus, extending the time for reply from January 6, 2009 to April 6, 2009. Accordingly, this response is being timely filed.

Applicants request the application be reconsidered as follows:

Amendments to the claims begin on page 2.

Remarks begin on page 11.